

Legislative Update

An Overview of 2005/2006
Air Quality Legislation.



2006 Bill Summary

- ★ Contains a variety of Air Quality related bills.
- ★ Sorted into Chaptered, Vetoed and Other.



AB 32 (Nunez)

- ★ Requires regulatory/market regulations to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- ★ CARB becomes responsible for implementing and monitoring.
- ★ Governor can “suspend” the program in certain economic situations.



AB 32 - Continued

- ★ GHG statewide cap for 2020 based on 1990 levels.
- ★ Mandatory reporting of GHG emissions.
- ★ Regulations and market based trading programs to reduce GHG.



AB 32 Timeline

- ★ 7/1/07 – CARB forms committees and specifies “early action” measures.
- ★ 1/1/08 – CARB adopts the cap as well as reporting and inventory requirements.
- ★ 1/1/09 – CARB adopts a “plan”.
- ★ 1/1/10 – “early action” measures implemented.
- ★ 1/1/11 – Reduction rules & trading regs. adopted.
- ★ 1/1/12 – Reduction rules & trading implemented.



AB 32 Effects

- ★ Immediate Impacts:
 - CARB planning and rule making.
 - Inventory of CO and other GHG's
- ★ Long range impacts:
 - ??????



AB 1430 (Goldberg)

- ★ CARB to develop and adopt methodology for calculation of offsets.
- ★ Districts required to use methodology.
- ★ Methodology must make sure that credits are interchangeable across types.
- ★ Methodology must be able to translate credits into and out of market based programs.



SB 225 (Soto)

- ★ Moyer funding formula restructuring.
- ★ Sets a cost effectiveness level at \$13,000 per ton/NOx.
- ★ Districts can charge up to 10% to indirect program costs.
- ★ There's a minimum District allocation and the rest is divvied out based upon population and severity of air pollution.



Potential Effect of SB 225

- ★ Using Year 8 (Current year) Funding Amounts
 - AVAQMD Current Allocation \$523,328
 - AVAQMD SB 225 Allocation Est.
\$504,091
 - MDAQMD Current Allocation \$722,955
 - MDAQMD SB225 Allocation Est.
\$638,089



Vetoed Bill AB 2823 (Ruskin)

- ★ Would have mandated NOV to be:
 - Posted on the internet.
 - Copied to CARB, City, County and other government agencies.
 - Published in the newspaper.
 - Posted on the offending equipment



Other Dead (for now) Bills

- ★ AB 1231 (Horton & Jerome)
- ★ SB 109 (Ortiz)



AB 1231 (Horton & Jerome)

- ★ Originally would have replaced Hearing Boards with CARB appointed hearing officers.
- ★ Amended into change the noticing requirements and required more district record keeping and reporting.
- ★ Died on Senate floor (3rd reading).



SB 109 (Ortiz)

- ★ Would have required a list of “minor” violations for each air district.
- ★ Would have allowed criminal prosecution for certain violations despite concurrent civil prosecution.



Further Information Available

- ★ <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>
 - Search by bill number, topic or author.
 - Committee reports, votes and status all available.
 - Has information on prior legislative sessions.



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at 6:00

